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SUBJECT: ZIMBABWE DEVELOPMENT FUND: APPROACH TO HOST
GOVERNMENTS

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1. IN STATE 206797 AMBASSADORS IN PROSPECTIVE DONOR
NATIONS WERE ASKED TO CONDUCT WITH THEIR BRITISH COUNTER-
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PART A JOINT DEMARCHE TO THE HOST GOVERNMENT TO SEEK
REACTION TO THE US/UK PEACE EFFORTS IN RHODESIA AND AN
EXPRESSION OF WILLINGNESS OF THE HOST GOVERNMENT TO CON-
TRIBUTE TO THE ZIMBABWE DEVELOPMENT FUND, WHICH IS AN
INTEGRAL PART OF THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT PACKAGE.

2. WE NOW WISH YOU ALSO TO CONDUCT A SIMILAR DEMARCHE

WITH YOUR BRITISH COUNTERPART AT THE LEVEL AND THE TIME
YOU DEEM APPROPRIATE, DRAWING ON INSTRUCTIONS IN STATE
206797

3. FOR CARACAS: TO DATE, NO FORMAL REQUEST HAS BEEN
MADE TO ANY LATIN NATION TO SUPPORT THE FUND CONCEPT
WITH A CONTRIBUTION. VENEZUELA HAS THE FINANCIAL
STRENGTH TO BE A CONTRIBUTOR. GOV PARTICIPATION ALSO
WOULD BE A HELPFUL SYMBOLIC ACT IN LINKING LATIN SUPPORT

FOR PEACE EFFORTS IN AFRICA.

4. FOR LAGOS, LIBREVILLE, ABIDJAN: DEMARCHE TO HOST
GOVERNMENT MAY BE IN LOW KEY, BUT SHOULD EMPHASIZE THAT
FORMAL PARTICIPATION IN THE FUND BY AFRICAN NATIONS IN A
FINANCIAL POSITION TO MAKE MODEST CONTRIBUTION WOULD
BE HELPFUL TO THE MOBILIZATION OF FULL INTERNATIONAL
SUPPORT FOR THE CURRENT PEACE EFFORTS.

5. FOR ALL ADDRESSEES: U.K. GOVERNMENT SENDING SIMILAR
INSTRUCTIONS TO ITS REPRESENTATIVES. SUGGEST YOU ALLOW
U.K. OFFICIALS TO TAKE LEAD AND EMPHASIZE U.S. IS
FULLY SUPPORTING U.K. INITIATIVES.
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